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## Langdon Fair & Sports

Langdon Fair and Sports Day, held on August 2nd, was fortunate in having good weather, and a large crowd were attracted.

The public were not as numerous as in former years, but the quality was good.

The sports programme was very successful. In the forenoon a ball game was played between Langdon and Strathmore, resulting in a 4-4 draw. For Langdon, Athletic events were also held in the forenoon. The first part of the afternoon was taken up with horse and pony races, which were well contested and there were some close finishes. Two special races, for a purse put up by the owners, drew great interest, the quarter mile race being won by G. L. Gies, with Martin, and L. Winter second, and the quarter-mile dash by Gies, with Thistle second.

The buckles, which took up the latter part of the day, was in the opinion of many visitors, better than had been witnessed at Calgary Stampede. The horses were not bad breakers, and half the cowboys were thrown. Dick Cooney was first with a forty eighth on, and Ray Miller, the second prize winner, fully earned his place. Cooney, Frank Strong, and L. Gies were in the middle, and though he did not make a second attempt with the same horse, he was shown how both times.

An enjoyable dance was held in the evening. A list of the prize winners will appear in next issue.

## Redlands Stampede

Don't forget the Redlands Stampede is to be held on Friday, August 10, at Redlands, near Calgary. The programme of what stampede events, put on by the boys from the ranch, will be pulled off during the afternoon.

Jack Morton's horses and patches will all be present. The committee in charge are making every preparation to handle a big crowd.

## WAR MEMORIAL HALL

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## HERE HE IS

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## HOOT GIBSON

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## "THE GALLOPING KID"

MEMORIAL HALL

Strathmore, Alberta, Saturday, August 11

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## Baseball

STRATHMORE - WINS FROM GLEICHEN

Strathmore 9, Gleichen 7

By defeating Gleichen twice during the last week, Strathmore climbed from the cellar into second place in the Bow Valley League. The last game played on August 5th, before a good crowd, and was a good one, Gleichen making a spectacular effort to get out in the ninth, only to be put out on the plate.

The game was clean all the way through except for a nasty argument at first, when a Gleichen player at tempted to walk over Nels White. Strathmore got the lead early in the game with two runs in the first and three in the second innings. Gleichen rolled in the eighth, scoring three runs, and got one in the ninth, while Strathmore had an inning to spare. Johnny Louder pitched seven innings, being replaced by Callahan in the eighth. Gleichen's runs in the eighth were due to errors in the infield. A three base hit by Joe Smith brought a couple of runs for the locals.

Score by innings:

Strathmore 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 9

Gleichen 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 1

Team: Gleichen - D. James, 2nd B. Wilson 1st B. Wright, C. B. James, 3rd B. Hayne, c.f. Sanderville, 2nd L. Lewis, 1st B. Plante, c.f. Stevens, p.

Strathmore: Jenkins, 2nd B. Louder, 1st B. Smith, c.f. Anderson, c.f. Baker, s.a. Dean, 2nd B. White 1st B. Thomas, c.f. A. Gray, 1st Umpire - Bert Horan.

## Carseland 4, Strathmore 1

Darkness caused the finish of one of the best ball games seen in the Bow Valley League this summer, between Carseland and Strathmore on Monday evening at Carseland. The score was 4-1 in favor of Carseland at the end of the seventh, but the game was stopped before the eighth inning was completed, as the boys were finding it impossible to see the ball. During their uncompleted half of the eighth, Carseland registered two runs.

The ball was played by both Benton and Callahan. Strathmore infield committed a couple of errors in the eighth, while Carseland had the two points, but from then on the game was tight.

Carseland was responsible for a delay in starting. The Strathmore boys were in Carseland by 6:30, but the Carselanders did not take the field till an hour later.

Score by innings:

Carseland 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-4

Strathmore 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

Carseland - Gerber, 1st B. Maen, c.f. Morton, 2nd B. Deaton, p. Blinn, c.f. Dick, 1st B. Morton, 2nd B. Baker, c.f. Phillips, c.

Strathmore - White, c.f. Louder, 2nd B. Smith, c.f. Anderson, c.f. Dean, 2nd B. Callahan, p. Thomas, s.a. Gray, A. L. Horan, 1st B.

The League Standing

Only one game remains to be played in the schedule, that being between Carseland and Strathmore at Strathmore. Carseland has a commanding lead over the other teams, having only lost two games during the season. Strathmore made a big rally during the last two weeks, and will now finish second in the league, whether they win or lose the next game.

According to the rules of the League drawn up at the commencement of the season, a series of three games are to be played following the completion of the schedule between the winners and runners-up.

Bow Valley League Standing, Aug. 7

Carseland 8 2 1 W T

Strathmore 8 1 1

Gleichen 4 5 3

Strathmore and Carseland have gone to play yet.

## Crops Approaching Maturity

Conditions Are Good

During the last ten days cool weather has prevailed, with heavy rains at the commencement of the period, and occasional showers since. This has slowed up ripening, and has greatly benefited the grain, which has begun to suffer from the extreme heat of the previous week.

On one or two night last week the temperature was not far from freezing point, and it is believed that in low spots there might have been a light frost, but not sufficient to cause damage. The low temperature recorded at Strathmore was 37.2.

The danger from hail was also reduced by the cool weather, and there has been little further damage, but the source, though some was reported in the vicinity of Ardenode and Baintree.

Ray cutting is now in progress. A good crop of hay has been cut during the past week, while a number of new sections have also been contracted for.

Supplies of winter timber are now being taken out, and many new binders have been sold, while a number of new separators have also been contracted for.

Mr. E. H. Miller has placed an additional car load of stocker feeders on his farm.

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## Irricana News

Vaughan Kempton, and Mrs. Kempton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Dupond, are touring the Rockies via the beautiful Windsor route. The party will be away two weeks.

Mr. Gordon Nelson was a visitor to Calgary, where Mr. Nelson secured the services of a housekeeper.

Houston H. Wray was an enthusiastic attendant at the Sapiro meeting in Calgary.

Mr. P. M. Widner was a business visitor to Drumheller.

A burry-cup call was received in town from the farm of Lyle Reas, who is helping the cattle started by fire fighters promptly responded, but the fire was well under control before they arrived.

Miss Edna Bauer, daughter of Mr. Oscar Bauer, one time grain buyer for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. at this point, is visiting at the ranch of Mr. Percy Hallan.

Billy Elliott, an Island stock buyer and one of Irricana's old-timers, has just returned from a trip to the seaport.

When asked how government control was accepted by the British Columbians, Billy said: "Oh, hell! immediately you saw Revelstoke the difference is singularly noticeable. The only drunken cliffs I saw on the whole journey were in Calgary."

Mr. Roddy Hansen is back from Seattle. Mr. Hansen intends staying right with the farm, and is preparing large acreage for another crop.

Mr. H. Miller has placed an additional car load of stocker feeders on his farm.

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wrists, pair ..... 15c

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pair ..... 50c

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vest Shoes, made  
for hard wear, per  
pair ..... \$3.75

Men's Brown Elk  
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leather, and made  
for endless wear,  
pair ..... \$4.95

Men's Smoke Elk  
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price ..... \$5.95

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Combinations, fine  
elastic rib, per  
suit ..... \$2.50

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ly trimmed with the  
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with black bias tape.  
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A linen finished oil-  
cloth, white with floral  
design, 54 inch wide  
yard ..... \$2.00

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A big range to choose  
from. Price yd. .... 55c  
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tines, a nice range in  
the latest shades.  
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Pumps and Oxfords,  
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price ..... \$1.49

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to 2, Regular price  
\$2.95. Special ..... 95c

Certo, Natures Fruit  
preserver, ..... 40c  
2 bottles for ..... 75c

Wax Candles, doz. 20c  
2 dozen for ..... 35c

O'cedar Polish, large  
60c size for ..... 45c

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Pineapple Jelly, in  
4 lb. sections ..... \$1.10

Pure Grapeade Jam,  
very choice, 4 lb.  
tins ..... 80c

Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb.  
tins ..... 70c

Gorse & Millards  
Fancy Pickles,  
tall tins, 3 for ..... 50c

Lobster Kaste, 1 1/2 lb.  
tins, 2 tins ..... 25c

Crab Meat, 1 1/2 lb. tins  
..... 38c

Seekeye Salmon,  
Clover Leaf, 1 1/2 lb.  
tins ..... 25c

Ham, Chicken and  
Tongue Paste  
(Crosse & Black-  
well's) in bottles,  
price ..... 25c

Vienna Sausage, ..... 45c

Cox's Gelatine, 2 lbs.  
for ..... 39c

White Grape Jelly,  
pint bottles, ..... 40c

2 for ..... 75c

Lime Juice, large size,  
bottle ..... 85c

Sweet Mixed Pickles,  
in quart sealers ..... 55c

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Dill Pickles, quart  
tins ..... 35c

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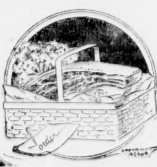
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mencing at 2:30 p.m.  
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STRATHMORE—Sabbath school at  
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Public Worship in the evening.

**St. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS'  
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Sunday, August 12th  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Strath-  
more.  
11 a.m.—Cereband.  
7:30 p.m.—Strathmore. Anthem by  
the choir.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1st Sunday of month, Mass at  
Cereband 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.  
3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Lang-  
don 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.  
Rev. J. E. DUGGAN,  
Pastor

## WHEAT HARVESTING

Wheat harvesting is expected to  
commence in some districts about Aug.  
10, although at one or two points  
it is reported that wheat cutting will  
start in the next two or three days.  
Cutting should be general by August  
15. The provincial labor department  
estimates that 15,000 harvesters will  
be needed, and the first of these will  
arrive in the province about August 8  
or 10. An appeal is also being made  
to employers all over the province to  
release as many employees as care to  
volunteer for work in the fields.

## GRAIN PRICES

July 31st, 1923

The following grain prices are for  
grain by wagonload at Strathmore,  
not track prices, and for information  
of the public only. Figures are kind-  
ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Dyer, of the  
Robin Hood Elevator.

Wheat	
No. 1	78
2	75
3	72
4	65
Oats	
2 C.W.	29
1 C.W.	27
3X, No. 1 Feed	27
No. 1 Feed	25
Flax	
No. 1	1.60
2	1.59
Barley	
No. 1	32
No. 1 Feed	30
Rye	
No. 1 C.W.	41
Reg.	39

## Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.  
Date Min. Max. Precip.  
tation

July 31 to August 6	
31	40.2 54.0
1	38.2 59.2
2	37.2 68.8
3	39.2 55.2
4	44.2 70.2
5	45.2 60.2
6	41.2 69.8

## Namaka News

Mr. H. H. Brown and family arrived  
home on Tuesday last, having taken  
a motor trip through to Washington,  
D.C., via the Banff-Vancouver high-  
way. He reports having a very pleas-  
ant drive; finding the road in first  
class shape.

Miss Greta Watson has accepted a  
position with the Canadian Bank of  
Commerce at Lethbridge, and left for  
this point last week.

Mr. W. G. Colpaey last week took  
a trip to the coast.

Miss May and Master Donnie Watts  
have been spending a week's vacation  
at Cluny, in the house of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Thompson.

Several farmers in the district have  
commenced canning.

Mr. Robert Bignar, and Mr. J. P.  
Laurie are away on a fishing trip to  
the foothills.

Mr. F. W. Watts, of Rimsey, arrived  
here last week. He has taken over the  
C.G. elevator at this point. Mr.  
Murray having accepted a position at  
Three Hills with the same company.

Mr. W. H. Baker, Roy and East  
visited Pete in Calgary hospital last  
week, and we are pleased to report  
he is progressing very satisfactorily.

The contingent of Boy Scouts en-  
camped on the Bow River south of  
here broke camp last Friday.

A big sports day under the auspices  
of the C.P.R. is being held at the  
showplace ranch on Friday next, the  
10th, last finishing up with a dance at  
the L.O.O.P. Hall in the evening. For  
further particulars see posters.

**C. P. R. CONTRACT  
HOLDERS' ASSN.  
PLANS CAMPAIGN**

Claiming that the new amortiza-  
tion plans of the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way, passed out of seven entered,  
benefit to the farmers purchasing  
land from the company, the C.P.R.  
Contract Holders' Association, Asso-  
ciation, at a meeting held in the  
office of the U.F.A. Friday, decided  
to circulate the 50,000 farmers who  
are on the C.P.R. land, appealing to  
them not to sign the new contract but  
to hold out for the terms asked for by  
the association at its last meeting.

Under the new contract the payment is  
spread over 32 years instead of 20,  
but the farmer is called upon to pay  
considerably more for the land than  
he would have under the old con-  
tract.

**Farmers' Argument**  
It was pointed out at the meeting  
that under the present contract, which  
is for a term of 20 years, the farmer  
on an indebtedness of \$10,000 will pay  
\$12,710 by the time the contract ex-  
pires. At the end of 20 years under  
the new contract he would have paid  
\$14,000, and would still owe \$2,317.75,  
or almost as much as his original debt.

**Pain To See Benefit**  
The contract holders could not see  
how they would be greatly benefited  
by the change. The only advantage  
was that where the new contract was  
based on the amortization plan and  
demands an annual payment of \$10,000  
indebtedness of \$700, the old plan  
called for an annual payment of one-  
twentieth of the principal plus six per  
cent. interest on the remaining in-  
debtedness, thus making the payment  
about \$800 and not \$700 under the  
new plan. This, it was explained, applied  
only to the first year. Payments under  
the new contract will remain the same  
for the 32 years, while the payment un-  
der the 20-year plan keep reducing and  
for the last year on \$10,000 the pay-  
ment would be \$700 as compared with  
\$700 under the new contract.

According to the committee the  
farmer will pay \$7,671 more for his  
tract, which would provide a better  
chance for settlers to become owners  
of the farms they are living on dur-  
ing their own life.

A letter was read from E. W.  
Beatty, president of the C.P.R. in an-  
swer to a request from the association,  
that the C.P.R. enter into a new con-  
tract, which would provide a better  
chance for settlers to become owners  
of the farms they are living on dur-  
ing their own life.

He said that after fair consideration  
the association would appreciate the  
generous relief which the new contract  
affords. He further added that a large  
number of contract holders had taken

advantage of the new contract, and he  
believed that it was generally ap-  
proved by them as a modification of their  
present obligations. —Herald, Calgary

**TOURISTS BUY FARM LANDS**  
Tourists who have visited the prov-  
ince recently from United States, re-  
siding at the Calgary Auto Camp,  
have purchased land in Alberta, and  
will engage in farming here. Twelve  
of these tourists in the past month  
have arranged to purchase farms in  
the north and west of the province, and  
have purchased four farms for himself  
and his sons.

A petition has been signed calling  
for a vote on the school debt  
issue, and the vote will be taken some-  
time during the next four weeks.

Strathmore C.P.W.A. was organized  
a little over a year ago, and a  
great deal of work has been done since  
regular attendance at their meetings,  
and the way they conduct them, they  
get further ahead than the U.F.A.  
and when it comes to solvability there  
is no comparison.

Mr. Alex Beveridge, and family, are  
at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs.  
John Mackenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowell and fam-  
ily are at present on holiday at  
Banff.

Mr. Tom Watts and his niece Miss  
sundeman, are at present on holiday  
at Banff and Loko Louise. Miss  
sundeman will return direct to  
her home after leaving Banff.

Henry Van de Kooep cut his thumb  
and crushed it on his axe. He cut  
thirteen good loads off five acres, or  
the equivalent to two tons per acre.

A local farmer sold an 180 pound  
cow at Calgary last week. The  
amount received for the cow was  
\$2.50. Deducted from this was freight,  
taxes, and interest. The local in-  
spection, and commission, the farmer  
received a cheque for \$1.70. A note  
was attached to the statement that  
the cow was of practically no value,  
but the farmer says: "What business  
is the cow?" Incidents of that kind  
are not a favorable inducement to  
cattle raising.

It is now just time to speak over  
the phone. Strathmore is on the line  
in Saskatchewan or Manitoba on the  
phone line.

Strathmore Citizens' Band has  
shown great improvement this year in  
their public appearances, and have  
received considerable praise from  
visitors from other towns and cities.  
The band is, undoubtedly, a big asset  
to the town, and deserves every en-  
couragement.

# ROCKYFORD NEWS

Fred H. Hunter, Editor, Phones 7 & 25, Rockyford

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That the merchant who builds his business by advertising, quality and service, is the successful business man of today. Advertise.

That the consistent advertiser always keeps clean, up-to-date stocks. Advertise.

That if he had not lived up to his advertising and his business dealings he would not be in business today. Advertise.

That progressive business men are insuring the soundness of their future growth by advertising.

That it pays to be known as a live business man, they are judged by their advertising.

## Rockyford Locals

### DR. TIFFIN WEPS

Dr. M. E. Tiffin went to Calgary Saturday morning to meet Miss Marjorie Gray Porter, of Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Dr. Tiffin was married to Miss Porter on Monday, and is bringing his bride to Rockyford to make their home amongst us.

Dr. Tiffin has been in Rockyford over three years, having come here about the first of the year 1920, and has made a wide acquaintance, and many friends who will be delighted to welcome the doctor and his Tiffin to Rockyford.

They are spending their honeymoon at Banff.

### STAVELY NOT COMING

We are sorry to announce that on account of the wet weather last week, the Staveley ball team was obliged to return home without playing in the Return Cup, which is on display in the window of the Rockyford Drug and Confectionery Co.'s store.

When the Staveley boys left, it was fully expected that they would return and play the first game of the season. The weather has prevented that for satisfactory baseball playing, the Staveley manager has written the Rockyford manager that they have decided not to return this fall and relinquish all claim to the cup until next season, when they will endeavor to hit it again.

### TRAIL RANGERS BREAK CAMP

The Beaver's Camp of Trail Rangers, of Rockyford, and their colleagues had rather a chilly week here, but in spite of the cool weather they report having a good time. They were not able to practice swimming as much as they desired, but report a pleasant week nevertheless. They broke up camp on Friday, one day earlier than was expected, and are on the road again.

We all extend thanks to the managers, and others, who made it possible, and arranged this pleasant and restful week for the boys.

Miss Pauline and Edna Griffiths returned to Rockyford last week. They had been visiting at Okanogan, also their brothers, west of Wenatchee.

Everyone seems to be glad to hear Lena's visit over the phone again.

### NATURAL RESOURCES

#### OF WESTERN CANADA

A great deal has been heard of late concerning the resources of the prairie provinces. Just what these resources are, how they are now being developed, is briefly, but thoroughly gone into in an interesting little pamphlet, recently issued by the National Survey Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior. It is called "Natural Resources of the Prairie Provinces" and is a very readable, informative handbook, concerning practically all phases of the prairie provinces, such as land, climate, agriculture, minerals, forests, fisheries, waterpower, parks, game and fur.

The amazing development of agriculture during the last 20 years, especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan, is very fully shown, and the present trend towards diversified farming, including animal husbandry and horticulture, clearly indicated. It may interest many to learn that while the population of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is only 25 per cent. of the Dominion's total yet these three provinces possess in estimated agricultural wealth (\$222) 52 per cent. of the land, 25 per cent. of the built-up, 52 per cent. of the population, 49 per cent. of the live stock, 25 per cent. of the poultry, and 49 per cent. of the Agricultural production of the whole country. Over 25 million acres are now available for entry, and there are tens of millions acres more privately held within a few hours of either the railway, much of which can be purchased on advantageous terms.

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## Standard News

Mr. and Mrs. Kline returned to Standard on Monday, July 30th, from a holiday trip to Viking.

Rev. and Mrs. Irving, and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagner, returned to their home in South Dakota on Monday last.

A three inning game was played at Golden on Saturday, between the Standard Juniors and the Golden Juniors. The score was 2-1 in favor of Standard.

The heavy rains last week greatly retarded the cleaning of grain in the district.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Tait on August the first. Twenty members responded to the roll call by giving the "Salutation of a Lady." Mrs. Dahl and Mrs. Wagner, accompanied by Audrey Wagner, gave a treat; Mrs. Fenske gave a few selections on the piano, afterwards delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. H. F. Fenske was a visitor to Standard last week.

Mrs. F. D. Koonson spent the week end in Calgary.

On Thursday afternoon last, Mrs. Deyhle entertained Mrs. J. P. Pringle, Mrs. H. F. Young, Mrs. P. D. Koonson, Mrs. B. Givens, Mrs. P. Auland, Mrs. S. H. Francis, Mrs. H. F. Fenske, and Miss Ruth Francis.

## Rosebud News

Mrs. James Branton died at the Drumheller Hospital last week of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Washington for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, and nephew, of Rosas, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey, east of town.

The Anderson brothers have their parents from home visiting them, as well as other guests from Calgary.

Mr. William Barlow gave a delightful tea for her aunt, Miss Gracie, who is visiting her from New York.

The Rosebud Valley Sunday School held their annual picnic in the Valley woods Thursday. A large crowd of children were present, and a few adults.

Most beautiful dinner was enjoyed by all which came the sports. These included horse and auto races, three-legged races, sack race, egg race, also race, tug of war, running broad jump, and a candy and peanut hunt.

A vote of thanks is extended to Mr. Kirkwood, who so ably managed the affair.

The U.P.W.A. ladies met with Mrs. A. Viar, Friday, to work on their quilt. A splendid time, and a tasty lunch was enjoyed by all present.

We are sorry to state that Clyde Hart, who was killed by a horse recently, has been taken to the Drumheller Hospital with injuries.

Mrs. Lloyd Eater, and young daughter, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLennan, and Miss Gannon, are Calgary visitors. A quantity of grain in this vicinity was badly blighted and knocked down in the recent storms.

Sunday's rain was a big disappointment for many, for several families had planned a picnic dinner in the Rosebud Cooles. The men were expecting something like "the best cooks in this part" were to have been there with the case.

Mr. D. W. Detweiler entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, and sons, John and Garret, and Mrs. Edna, and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, Walter Howard, and Wilfred Sunday.

With cream prices so low, some farmers are shipping whole milk to Drumheller, and making more money with less work.

Mr. A. F. Thompson has been of the sick list the past week.

## Hervey News

Mr. David Edwards, of the Municipal Hail Insurance Company, is adjusting damages caused by the recent hail storms.

Mr. Harry Chaplin, of Vancouver, who took in the harvest here last year, is again on the job, with his usual congenial manner.

Mr. Frank Sugden was a caller in the Hervey district on Sunday. But not in the interest of the Moderation League, but in the interest of the new proposed amputation plan, which is worthy of support from all contract holders.

Says the parson to the dying infidel:—"Now before you die, as you can't live but a few hours, wouldn't you like to repent?"

"No," says the infidel, "I'm not going to be a coward at the last minute."

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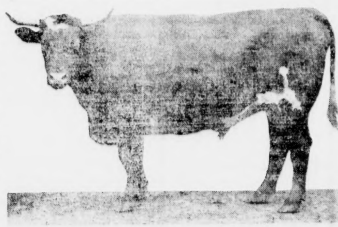
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